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**For:** METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONCURRENT PROPAGATION OF DATA BETWEEN  
SOFTWARE MODULES

**Application Elements:**

- ☒ 22 Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract
- ☒ 08 Sheets of Formal Drawings
- ☒ 02 Pages Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (Unexecuted)

**Accompanying Application Parts:**

- ☐ Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (recording fee of \$40.00 enclosed)
- ☐ Separate Power of Attorney by Assignee
- ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement by Assignee
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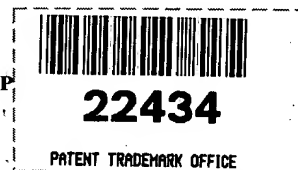
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